AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-2. (Canceled) .

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing ~~according to Claim 1~~ comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition is polyamide 46 containing carbon fiber in an amount of from not smaller than 10% by weight to less than 40% by weight.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing ~~according to Claim 1~~ comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition is a polyphenylene sulfide resin containing carbon fiber in an amount of from not smaller than 20% by weight to less than 40% by weight.

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing ~~according to Claim 1~~ comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition is a polyether ether ketone resin containing glass fiber in an amount of from not smaller than 20% by weight to less than 40% by weight.

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing ~~according to Claim 1~~ comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition is a polyether ether ketone resin containing carbon fiber in an amount of from not smaller than 10% by weight to less than 40% by weight.

7. (Currently Amended) The rolling bearing according to Claim [[1]] 4, wherein said retainer is prepared in such an arrangement that the entire inner circumference thereof acts as a mold gate.

8. (Currently Amended) The rolling bearing according to Claim [[1]] 4, wherein said resin composition does not include a heat resisting resin as a component thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing ~~according to Claim 1~~ comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition consists essentially of two components.